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1. Between 30 October and 18 November 1950, the former German 48th Inf Regt Kaserne, Neustrelitz (H 54/U 54), seemed to be occupied to capacity by Soviet troops. No training activity was observed and the doors of the garages were locked. Motor vehicles observed in barracks traffic [REDACTED]

2. The Flieger Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops, who, however, were not engaged in any training activity. [REDACTED]

3. A mortar unit which was stationed in the Flieger Kaserne had a training area which was located on the southern edge of Tiergarten, about 1 km south of Neustrelitz. [REDACTED]

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5. On 17 November, the Panzer Kaserne on Penzlinerstrasse was occupied to capacity by Soviet troops. Gate guards wore tank insignia. Several groups of soldiers were seen undergoing close-combat training in the barracks yard. Twenty-four T-34 tanks were seen in one wooden garage. Two more garages of the same size were closed. Behind the tank garages there was a dump which was specially set apart. It appeared to be a fuel or ammunition dump.

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The fuel tanks of the depot were being refilled from four railroad tank cars. From 200 to 300 fuel barrels each of 200-liter capacity, were stored in the yard of the depot.

7. The castle of Neustrelitz was apparently occupied to capacity. Tank troops were on guard duty at the gate. Unarmed soldiers were engaged in basic drill in the castle yard. No motor traffic was observed.

guards wore tank insignia. A new board fence had been erected around the billeting area. The pavement of the barracks yard was being repaired.

9. Sentries in front of the Soviet quarters on Fritz Reuterstrasse wore tank insignia. Motor

10. Gate guards at the Alte Grossherzogliche Kaserne were tank troopers. Motor vehicles were observed in the billeting area. \*

\* Comment. The report indicates that all elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div stationed in Neustrelitz were at the post by 18 November 1950. the 65th Gds Tank Regt of the division in Neustrelitz until 21 October, and the 234th Mort Regt of the division until 23 September 1950.

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